1	2	3	4	5
Polio	172.0	142.70	180.47	125.72
B.CG.	172.0	163.64	180.47	137.92
Measles	112.0	101.80	157.66	91.29
DT.	130.0	135.90	189.395	81.26
Typhoid	130.0	84.94	Dis-continued	
T.T. (10 Years)	78.0	69.64	97.48	49.72
T.T. (16 Years)	48.0	44.99	60.116	31.39

(c) The performance under Immunization programmo has been better than previous years and constant efforts are being made to further improve the position. Provision of cold chain equipment, assured availability of vaccine and intensive training of staff are some of the measures beins; pursued vigorously to improve the situation.

New grade of Private Secretary in the Cantral Secretariat Stenographers Service

1348. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Qnestion 418 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while some senior persons in some Central Secretariat Stenographers Service cadres were left out of the present ad-hoc promotions to the posts of Private secretary created in the grade of pay scale of Rs. 3000-4500 and some junior persons in others got them because the promotions were ordered On decentralised basis and without any stipulation of qualifying service for becoming eligible for the said promotions; and

(b) if no, what is the cadre-wise number of such senior persons left out of *ad,* hoc promotions with reference to the junior most person amongst all the promotions in all cadres of the service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Officers with minimum 8 years of approved service in the merged Gr. A & B of CSSS have been allowed ad-hoc promotion to the new PSs Grade, on decentralised cadre.wise seniority basis, w.e.f. I2th October, 1987. Ad-hoc promotions were given to senior most eligible officers subject to their suitability, in their respective cadres.

(b) The information is not maintained centrally.

पान मसाले का प्रतिकूल प्रभाव

1349. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "पान मसाला" और "पान पराग" का स्वास्थ्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है और क्या इससे कैंसर जैसी गंभीर बीमारी भी हो जाती है ;

(ख) क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने इस संबंध में कोई विशेष शोध कार्य कराया है, क्या इस संबंध में जांच प्रतिवेदन या शोध के परिणाम प्राप्त हो गए हैं, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि कोई शोध कार्य नहीं किया गया है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार इस संबंध में कब तक शोध कार्य शुरू कराने का विचार रखती है ?